

More Press Opinions.

A MODEL OF BEAUTY.

The initial number of THE EAGLE, published by our old friends, Loomis & Oakes, at Silver City, is before us. It is a model of beauty and is full of spicy editorial and local matter, and no doubt will fill a long felt want in that thriving little city in which it is published. The publishers hurl to the breeze the emblem of democracy. We wish our friends success, and may THE EAGLE spread its wings over foreign land and sea laying before the people the bountiful resources of its county, and the splendor of its beautiful city.—Pecos Valley Independent.

DISPOSED TO BE FAIR.

THE EAGLE, edited by Messrs. Loomis & Oakes, is the latest venture in journalism. It is opposed to the Republican in politics, but seems disposed to be fair. It is extremely handsome in appearance, in which respect it rivals this journal. May it have a happy and prosperous future.—Santa Fe Republican.

ADVOCATE OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

The initial number of THE EAGLE, published at Silver City, reached us Thursday last. THE EAGLE is a bright, newsy paper, and a fearless advocate of democratic principles. That it is for free coinage and the general prosperity of New Mexico, goes without announcement.

The three admirable planks in THE EAGLE's platform will insure it a cordial greeting in all democratic quarters.—Independent Democrat.

OUTSPOKEN IN ITS OPINION.

The Silver City EAGLE is the name of a new weekly issued at the county capital by Messrs. Loomis and Oakes. THE EAGLE is democratic in politics, outspoken in its opinions and well edited locally. The Headlight wishes it all possible success.—Deming Headlight.

MUST HAVE LOST ITS WAY.

A new democratic paper called THE EAGLE has hatched out at Silver City, so we hear, but it has not yet winged its way to the aerie of the White Oaks bird of the same name and feather. Porque, caballeros?—White Oaks Eagle.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

We have received the first number of THE EAGLE, a new democratic paper published at Silver City by Loomis & Oakes. THE EAGLE is sound in its principles, well edited, neat as a pin and on the whole one of the most creditable of all the new journalistic enterprises in the west. The Democrat gives it a hearty welcome and predicts its success.—Albuquerque Democrat.

R. G. Landrum, of this city, is out in an announcement for the office of county commissioner for this district, subject to the action of the democratic county convention. Mr. Landrum is well known here and is one of the solid citizens of the county who desire to see county affairs administered in an honest and economical manner, and if nominated and elected he would undoubtedly fill the office with credit to himself and profit to the county.

Mr. F. C. Wylly arrived Monday afternoon from Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Wylly has been here for some time for her health.

The rise in the price of silver is very encouraging to silver miners and if it continues much longer some of the silver mines in this vicinity will be started up. The mines in Chloride Flat which have produced vast quantities of silver will be worked again if silver goes above 70 and if it should reach a dollar there would be several hundred miners employed there.

The mines at Georgetown, which have been and still are the best in New Mexico, will be worked again if silver goes up to anything like a fair price. More than 400 men have been kept at work by a single company there at the same time and employment could be given to as many now if silver should advance to a dollar an ounce.

Besides these camps, a further rise in the price of silver will affect the output at Central, Cooks, Black Hawk, Pinos Altos and various other camps in the county. It looks as though better times were coming for silver miners.

An important strike has been made in the Copper Queen mine on the Queen lead in the Mogollons; work has been going on in this mine for some time and, of late, the ore has been rapidly improving in quality. At a depth of 106 feet ore was struck which ran 85 ounces in gold and 2354½ ounces in silver per ton, or a total value of \$3,112.50 per ton.

The ledge is from 7 to 8 feet wide and the pay streak is from 2½ to 4 feet in width. The mine is owned by a Galveston company and was patented more than ten years ago. The strike is considered one of the most important yet made in the camp and the prospect is, indeed, flattering.

At a depth of 60 feet some very fine ore has been struck in the Deep Down mine. The ore is silver sulphide carrying considerable gold and is of a higher grade than anything heretofore found in that mine.

The new Confidence mill will be ready for operation about the last of this month. When this mill starts up the output of the camp will be very materially increased. The company has expended a large amount of money in the development of the mine and the erection of the mill.

O. F. Zottmann, agent for the Clark-Whitson-Leitch Music Co., of El Paso, is in town tuning and selling pianos.

Henry Sandcock, a well known miner at Pinos Altos, died of typhoid fever, at Pinos Altos, last Monday night at 10 o'clock.

W. F. Willis was in from the Gila yesterday. He says that grass is fine in that part of the county and that cattle are in good condition.

A. F. & A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Silver City lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. on Thursday evening Sept. 6. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the W. M.

M. H. TWOMEY, W. M.

Prospective Change in Court Practice.

After years of agitation by some of the leading lawyers of New Mexico a step has been taken looking toward the discarding of the common law practice in the courts and the substitution of a code.

The New Mexico bar association has appointed a committee consisting of Gov. L. Bradford Prince, of Santa Fe, for the first district; W. B. Childers, of Albuquerque, for the second district; Gideon D. Bantz, of Silver City, for the third district; A. A. Jones, of Las Vegas, for the fourth district and G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, for the fifth district, to draft a bill providing for an equitable and uniform system for a code of practice in the courts.

Mr. Bantz, of this city, has been persistent in his efforts to bring about a change in the system of practice. The common law practice has long since been discarded by nearly all of the states and even England has adopted a system patterned closely after that of some of the older states. The change will be a very important one and will be of great benefit to litigants.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new normal school building will be laid on the 14th of this month with imposing ceremonies. An invitation will be extended to the Knight Templars to be present and assist in the ceremonies. In order to make proper preparations a meeting will be held at Morrill hall this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of appointing committees to make the necessary arrangements. This was determined upon by the board of regents late yesterday afternoon. Let every friend of education in Silver City be present at the meeting tonight.

Democratic Primary.

The time for holding the democratic primary in this precinct has been changed from Saturday evening, September 8, to Friday evening, September 7. The primary will be held at Morrill hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Every democrat in the precinct should be there. Primaries in other precincts in the county will be held on Saturday evening.

Ed. Dickinson, O. N. Meyers and S. B. Biddle took the Royal Arch degree in Masonry here last Monday evening. After they had ridden the goat they gave the members of the chapter a sumptuous banquet at the Broadway.

At a meeting of the Silver Social Club this week the following officers were elected: W. H. Newcomb, president; Geo. Norton, vice president; J. Agee, secretary and treasurer; J. J. Sheridan, sergeant at arms; F. D. Michael, Wm. Laizure and John Wiley, trustees.